

The following clever ruse was perpetrated on Tuesday last. Two Chinese natives selected at a respectable silversmith's shop jewellery to the value of \$40. One asked permission to buy purchases out to show to a friend, his friend and a bundle of notes counter, and the unsuspecting silversmith made no objection. As he did not know the friend, he asked him to wait for a long time until he should go out to see the friend. He then said to the silversmith, 'I will go out to see my friend, and after him, which they at last did. The scoundrel boy in charge of the

The private writing is an offense to the eye, and matters painfully (sic), the most realistic characters are not popular. The most approved writing is that which, it retains the essence of the character, is made up of bold but intricate outlines thrown upon the paper in an apparently haphazard manner. Such characters are said to live.

As to the mountains in the best pictures mountains and streams are essential landscape painting. The phrase "clouds and water," stands for landscape painting. Should the second question be asked, "Should the second question be asked?" be asked, undoubtedly the mountain often of old of exuberant life that is irreverent foreigner they seem to be pictures.

The services were temporarily suspended, but the wreckers may be expected to get lower rates out of the *New York*.

Nothing in months has offered so much excitement as the wreck of the *Badger*. The captains of the steamers that had prepared to run excursions in the wreck were very much attracted yesterday morning that their plans were about to come to naught. However the weather continued fine and the sea smooth, and many mightily be said that the thousands of people who saw the wreck the day after the *Badger* was wrecked at the mouth of the harbor.

One steamer from the Golden Gate sailed for Long Point. The *Marin* shore with its precipitous and rocky cliffs was a magnificent sight, the bright afternoon sun making every bluff shine as the steamers passed the opposite. Off Point Diablo a couple

AN EVICTION OF CHINESE.
 Los Angeles, October 28.—There was at
 other forcible eviction of Chinese from
 Cahuenga valley last night. This valley
 between Los Angeles and the ocean,
 where early vegetables are grown for the
 San Francisco and Eastern markets.
 was the scene of the first arrests of Chinese
 made under the Geary act.
 A number of the landowners here at-
 tempted to secure white tenants, some
 offering land at half the price asked for
 the Chinese, but without much success.
 About midnight a number of masked
 men, armed with shotguns and other
 weapons, appeared in the garden
 of the Chinese to leave. The
 farmers were disgusted completely. It
 accelerated the movements of the Mongols

is felt that it would not be wise now to make a further issue for the purpose of providing steamers.

DR NARSEN'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION.
London, October 27.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a story to the effect that a Norwegian returning from Northern Russia intimates to the effect that the *Fram*, the Arctic explorer Nansen's ship, was sighted outside Kara river, working heavily and awkwardly in the ice. It makes the opinion that the *Fram* could not withstand the buffeting and pinching of the ice; that Nansen's temperament had greatly changed; that he had become vacillating and irresolute.

Bears are expressed that he is as fat as that had be returned hungry from him would have been received.

Temperature.

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(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	P. M.	30.20
Do.	1 P. M.	30.12
Do.	4 P. M.	30.10
THERMOMETER—	A. M.	64
Do.	1 P. M.	68
Do.	4 P. M.	68
Do.	Wet Bulb A. M.	54
Do.	1 P. M.	56
Do.	4 P. M.	56
Th. Maximum		68
Do. Minimum over night		64

